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TAGS: OAS, BL

SUBJECT: URUGUAY'S OFFER TO HOST THE OASGA

REF: STATE 304288

1. A U.S. MOVE TO BLOCK MONTEVIDEO AS THE SITE OF THE 1978 OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD PUT BOLIVIA IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION IN WHICH IT WOULD TRY TO AVOID DECLARING ITSELF AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, BUT IN THE END PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TO SIDE WITH URUGUAY. BOLIVIA WILL BE PAINFULLY AWARE THAT IT CREATED THIS PROBLEM BY BELATEDLY WITHDRAWING ITS OFFER TO HOST THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; THUS, IT WILL BE RELUCTANT TO ATTACK THE GOU WHICH HAS OFFERED TO FILL IN.

2. THE BANZER GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORTED THE USG IN ITS BROAD EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT HAS BEEN UNEASY OVER SOME OF OUR MORE AGGRESSIVE SPECIFIC MOVES--IN PARTICULAR HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS TO CONGRESS--THAT OFFEND NATIONALIST SENSITIVITIES. THE GOB WOULD WELL VIEW A USG EFFORT TO BLOCK MONTEVIDEO AS AN EFFORT TO HUMILIATE THE GOU AND THUS THE TYPE OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION IT VIEWS WITH UNEASE AT BEST
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2. THIS SAID, HOWEVER, BOLIVIA'S INCLINATION IN OAS MATTERS IS TO RUN WITH THE HERD. IF AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF LATIN NATIONS DECIDE TO OPPOSE URUGUAY'S BID, BOLIVIA MAY WELL BE PERSUADED TO JOIN THEM. IF NOT, US EFFORTS TO ENLIST BOLIVIA'S SUPPORT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE FRUITFUL.
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